

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

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SYSTEM, AND COMMUNICATION  
CONTROL METHOD

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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed July 27, 2007, Applicant elects  
Group I claims (1-3, 5-8, 15-18, and 21-22) without traverse for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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